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**From:** bradedward@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:46 PM  
**To:** TenBrook, Patti; roberto.rodriguez@epa.gov; bradedward@aol.com  
**Subject:** Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture's power to cite other government agencies in regulating herbicide application

Aloha Patti,

Last December I spoke with Pam Cooper who reported that the Thomas Matsuda with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture indicated that he did not have the power to cite another government agency for failing to adhere to the label when applying a pesticide or herbicide. It was in response to her conversations with him regarding Hawaii State and County agencies applying RoundUp without taking measures to keep people and pets away until the solution dried. Can you let me know if this is indeed the case? Have you had any conversations with Thomas Matsuda, or his supervisor, Scott Enright, regarding their ability or inability to fine other government agencies?

If they do not have the authority to cite another government agency, does your office have the ability to step in to protect the public and ensure that applicators are applying herbicides and pesticides in compliance with the label?

Mahalo,  
Brad Edwards

-----Original Message-----

From: TenBrook, Patti  
To: bradedward  
Sent: Wed, Jan 6, 2016 11:04 am  
Subject: Contact information

Hi Brad,  
Thanks for the chat. Roberto is going to call you.  
[roberto.rodriguez@epa.gov](mailto:roberto.rodriguez@epa.gov)  
415-972-3302  
Regards,  
Patti

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